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In re the application of: Christian BOEHNKE

U.S. Serial No.: 09/889,916

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For: *METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF LIGHT-METAL PELLETS*

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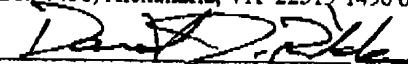
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 19, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is hereby requested. A request for a two-month extension to extend the period of reply to July 19, 2003 is included.